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KEEP OF PRISONERS.

Board and Clothing for Six Months Amounts to \$7,418.

J. S. Landes, warden of the Kansas state penitentiary, has received a warrant from the territorial auditor for \$7,418 for boarding, clothing, etc., of Oklahoma prisoners for the quarters ending June 30 and September 30, 1897.

During the quarter ending June 30, there were confined in the penitentiary one hundred and sixty-eight convicts from Oklahoma. Of this number seven were serving life sentences. During the quarter nineteen pardons were granted and three were discharged as having served full sentence. One escape is reported, B. F. Forester, convicted of forgery in Pawnee county and sentenced to five years. Ida Jones and Alice Mason, (colored), are the only female convicts from Oklahoma. They were convicted of burglary in Logan county and sentenced to three years each.

During the quarter ending September 30, one hundred and fifty-three prisoners were confined in the penitentiary. During this period fourteen were released, their terms having expired; six pardons were granted and four were remanded. On September 3, there were fourteen prisoners serving life sentences. Three of the released prisoners were re-arrested at the penitentiary door for other offenses.

WIDMER LEADS

In the Handicap for the Perry Land Office Registration.

Since the resignation of Judge Davis, the fight for the registration of the Perry land office, has opened with renewed vigor. There are five candidates in the race. Dan Widmer, of this city, leads with a territorial administration bill; Capt. C. A. Morris is a nephew of Senator May and feels confident; John A. Oliphant thinks his Kansas local endorsements will land him; A. B. Mueller also relies on Kansas support, while E. B. Mentz goes to Louisiana for his endorsements.

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SECRETARY GAGE SPEAKS.

CURRENCY REFORM HIS SUBJECT.

BELIEVES IN AGITATION.

Money System May Easily Be Placed on a Safe Basis—Speech Delivered at the 129th Annual Dinner of the New York Chamber of Commerce—Many Notables Present.

New York, Nov. 24.—The 129th annual dinner of the New York chamber of commerce was given at Delmonico's new restaurant last night. Men distinguished in professional and commercial life were present and the beautiful banquet hall was taxed to its utmost capacity. Secretary of the Treasury Lyman J. Gage was the guest of honor and the chief speaker. Alexander E. Orr, president of the chamber, presided. Among the other guests were Secretary of War Russell A. Alger, Governor Frank S. Black, Comptroller of the Currency J. H. Eckels, Mayor William L. Strong, President Daniel C. Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, Major General Wesley Merritt, Commodore Francis M. Bunker, U. S. N.; Carl Schurz and Whitelaw Reid.

Beth Low, who is an honorary member of the chamber, was not present. Neither was Mayor-elect Robert A. Van Wyck. In fact, it can be authoritatively stated that the latter was not invited.

Secretary Gage was flatteringly received when he rose to speak to the toast, "Currency Reform, Now or When?"

The secretary read his speech from manuscript. He said in part: "Speaking broadly, I believe that the shape and destiny of our national life, as it may be affected by financial legislation, are to be determined within the next four years. Four years is a period short in a people's history as to bar all idea of futurity and to require in substitution the more immediate, omnipresent now.

"The establishment of our currency and banking system upon more secure foundations is the one thing lacking to the things which make for a permanent condition of reasonable prosperity.

"Everyone favors reform—its kind of reform. Many are willing to have reform, anybody's kind. If it can be had without struggle and free of cost. Others, seeing that the path of virtue leads to serene and restful planes, are willing to walk in the way of it, even at the cost of present pain and sacrifice.

"The first group embraces the radical and faddists of every kind who will tolerate no method not individually their own.

"The second group, the indifferent many, prate reform, but are fruitless only in objections. You may retire the greenback, or otherwise reduce the recalcitrant issues of the national obligations payable on demand, but strange inconsistency, you must not issue bonds in a time of peace—not even to discharge sacred obligations incurred in war.

"The third group, convinced of the wisdom of reform—and reform now—and perceiving that in nature's order every good acquired involves some sacrifice made, must stand together in patient persistence and work along the line of least resistance (for this, too, is nature's order) to secure those high ends at which they aim.

"In a word, I commit myself to the following proposition: At a cost too contemptible for serious consideration, the deplorable condition of our currency and banking system may be put upon a safe, if not theoretically scientific foundations. This may be secured without any necessary contraction of the circulating medium of exchange and with no danger of an undue expansion, and, best of all, this desirable end may carry in its effect potential relief to those districts in the South and West, which, though rich in possibilities of soil and climate, have been held back, through the absence of banking capital and credit facilities.

"Nor will I permit myself to doubt that in the councils of our nation a wise statesmanship, supported and sustained by the wisdom and value of a pure patriotism among our people, will find the way to the much needed result."

Brotherhoods Denounce It.

PEORIA, Ill., Nov. 24.—It is said at headquarters of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen and Order of Railway Telegraphers that their organizations as such will have nothing to do with the new Railway Employees and Telegraphers' Political League of America, as they had nothing to do with the old American Railway League, because of its political character.

Applies As a Cure for Insanity.

New York, Nov. 24.—A German doctor has started a theory that most insanities can be cured by a very simple and pleasant course of treatment, namely: He advocates the eating of apples at every meal. Apples, if eaten in large quantities, possess, he claims, properties which do away with the craving of inebriates.

Federal Official a Defaulter.

EVANSVILLE, Ind., Nov. 24.—Marshall A. Cook, deputy collector of the port of Evansville, is a defaulter to the extent of \$630.

GOOD ROADS SCHEMES.

St. Louis Convention Adopts Several Resolutions.

St. Louis, Mo., Nov. 24.—At yesterday's session of the Missouri good roads convention a number of resolutions were adopted asking that the ninety counties in the state which are authorized to levy a tax of sixty cents for county purposes be asked to set aside one-third for road improvement; requesting the governor to call an extra session of the legislature to consider the question of good roads; recommending that the general assembly make an increase in the appropriation for the state board of charities; asking the submission of a constitutional amendment permitting county courts to increase the tax levy for road purposes, and recommending that the next general assembly appoint a state road commission.

At the afternoon session, Judge Stone, of Kansas City, introduced a resolution asking the legislature to revise the revenue law. He declared that if taxes were properly paid there would be plenty of money for good roads.

Governor David R. Francis made a short speech, in which he said he was opposed to convict labor where it competed with free labor, but he thought the convicts should be utilized in building good roads.

A resolution was adopted requesting the Missouri Road Improvement Association, which meets at Lexington, December 1 and 10, to unite with the larger organization, as their aims are similar.

The next convention will be held in St. Louis, subject to call.

BIG CLAIM REJECTED.

Webster Davis Decides Against Gottlieb Elersick of Missouri for Cause.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—A pension claim which had been pending twenty-seven years and which, it was admitted, would carry back pay of \$25,000, was today decided by Webster Davis, assistant secretary of the interior. It was the case of Gottlieb Elersick of Missouri, whose claim for alleged total blindness, due to disease of the eyes contracted during military service in 1864, was rejected.

The decision holds that the claimant's own statements were inconsistent and flatly contradictory of his most important witnesses, aside from which the physicians and oculists decline to accept the cause of his present blindness as due to any service origin.

Jefferson City Arsoned.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—A storm of public indignation is being aroused in Jefferson City and Cole county over the action—or rather non-action—of the jury in the case of Ed McKensie, the negro murderer of "Nick" Linhardt. The criminal annals of Missouri never had such a clearly proven case of cold-blooded murder as in this instance, and yet the jury has been out for twenty-four hours without returning a verdict.

For a Sextuple Murder.

VAN BUREN, Ark., Nov. 24.—City Marshal Charles Wells of Mulberry, Ark., make what is thought to be an important arrest yesterday when he captured J. C. Dunham, alias James Buford, wanted in Santa Clara county, Cal., for the murder of Colonel and Mrs. R. P. McGilley, Mrs. Hattie Dunham, Miss Minnie Schlessler, J. K. Wells and A. B. Briscoe, on May 29, 1896.

Eloped With an Old Widow.

SEBASTIA, Mo., Nov. 24.—Miss Pearl Warren, daughter of Isaac Warren, a wealthy farmer living three miles south of here, and Rufus Shaffer, a widower of 43 years, with two children, eloped some time Sunday night and were not missed until Monday morning. The father declares he will kill Shaffer on sight.

Baby Show and Reception.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—The first reception of the season at the executive mansion will take place Thanksgiving day, in connection with a baby show. Mrs. Stephens has sent out a general invitation. She said she expects to leave for a short time soon after the prizes are awarded.

Webster Davis Acting Secretary.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—In the absence of Secretary Bliss and First Assistant Secretary of the Interior Thomas Ryan, Webster Davis of Kansas City, Mo., second assistant secretary, is acting secretary, and yesterday he signed warrants for \$11,000,000.

Must Make Chutes for Fish.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 24.—The Supreme court yesterday declared the law passed in 1891, requiring that chutes for the passage of fish around mill dams constructed on streams in this state, to be constitutional. The opinion in the case was written by Judge Sherwood.

Leeton, Mo., Badly Scorching.

SEBASTIA, Mo., Nov. 24.—What is believed to have been an incendiary fire resulted in the destruction of eight business buildings at Leeton, on the Kansas City branch of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas road, at 2 o'clock yesterday morning. The loss was \$10,000. Five families are without homes.

Soldier's Burial for Ordway.

New York, Nov. 24.—General Albert Ordway, who died Sunday night at the Hoffman house from the shock sustained on learning of the illness of his daughter, Bettina Gerard, will be buried in Washington with military honors.

Constantinople to Be Blockaded.

Rome, Nov. 24.—The report is confirmed that the powers have decided to blockade Constantinople in case Turkey refuses to withdraw her troops from Crete and to accept a European governor of the island.

CONFESSION OF A SUICIDE.

SAYS HE KILLED MINNIE WILLIAMS.

MAY SAVE DURRANT'S LIFE.

Joseph E. Blanthier, Who Committed Suicide in Jail at Meridian, Tex., Last March, Makes the Admission in a Letter Written Just Before His Death—It Is Not Believed in 'Frisco.

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 24.—A confession that may save the life of Theodore Durrant, who is under sentence to be hanged at San Francisco for the murder of Blanche Lamont, was disclosed today. A letter has been made public in which Joseph E. Blanthier, alias Forbes, who committed suicide in the jail at Meridian, Bayview county, March 1 last, admits that he killed not only Miss Lamont, but Minnie Williams and Mrs. Langfelt as well.

While Blanthier was incarcerated in the Meridian jail there was also a fellow prisoner named Pitts, who was arrested on some minor charge, in the cell adjoining Blanthier. Pitts is a farmer who now lives near Iradell, in this county, and is known to have conversed with Blanthier during his two or three days' confinement. In a letter to Word, Dillard & Word, attorneys of Meridian, under date of November 22, Mr. Pitts inclosed a letter from Blanthier, and says:

"I have been looking through some papers that I had on file in jail at Meridian, and I find the inclosed sheet, which speaks for itself. The papers alluded to had worked through a hole in my coat pocket, hence the delay in not discovering them sooner. I now remember that Forbes, or Blanthier, asked me the evening he took poison which coat of several that were hanging in the cell was mine. I never thought further of the question he asked until I found the letter he wrote. I sent it to you for the reason that you best know who to notify in California. I hope it may be worth something to you in the way of saving Durrant of California, who, I understand, is sentenced to death for killing Miss Lamont."

Following is the Blanthier letter: Meridian Jail—To Mr. Pitts. As this is my last day on earth, I wish to say that I cannot do without telling a truth. I murdered Mrs. Langfelt, also Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams. I put this in your coat pocket, and hope you will find it in time to save the life of Durrant. It may also be of service to Mr. Womack in getting his reward money. I want you to have my watch for your kindness to me. You have my best wishes, and I hope your troubles will end, but not as mine have.

The letter written to Pitts was compared with letters written by Forbes to County Treasurer Randall while he was teaching school at Keppel, this county, and the identification is pronounced complete.

Discredited at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Nov. 24.—Little credence is placed by the authorities here in the alleged confession of Blanthier, or Forbes, made in the Meridian (Texas) jail. It is recalled, however, that at the time of the killing of Mrs. Langfelt, about eighteen months ago, the suggestion was advanced that Blanthier had murdered all three, it being claimed that there were certain points of similarity in the three murders.

At the time of the Langfeld murder Durrant had already been in jail for a year, and the police, seated at the idea of anyone but the prisoner having committed the crime. The alleged confession of Blanthier will probably prove a powerful weapon of defense in the hands of Durrant's attorneys, who are utilizing every available pretext for delaying the execution of their client.

Frank Novak Convicted.

VICTOR, Iowa, Nov. 24.—The jury in the case of Frank Novak, charged with killing his roommate Murray, and afterward setting fire to the house in which they lived, last night returned a verdict of murder in the second degree. Novak disappeared after the crime was committed and eluded capture for several years. Last summer he was traced to the Klondike gold fields, arrested and brought home.

A Working Girl Heir to a Fortune.

MEXICO, Mo., Nov. 24.—Miss Malinda Taft, a working girl of this city, has received word from relatives that she is one of five heirs to an estate of about \$100,000 left by Malinda Holton of Fredonia, Wilson county, Kan.

A \$20,000 Horse Burned.

MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The stables of Cyrille Laurin were burned to-day, together with several valuable horses. Antelope, record 2:10 1/2, valued at \$20,000, was among the number.

Milan Again After a Divorce.

PRAGUE, Bohemia, Nov. 24.—A newspaper of this city says that ex-King Milan of Serbia is again seeking to divorce his wife Natalia, in order that he marry Artemisia Christie, the divorced wife of his former secretary, and by whom the former king has a son.

Wife Murder and Suicide.

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—Frank Keston, a Bohemian shoemaker, shot and killed his wife and then blew his own brains out. He was jealous.

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NEW ASYLUM.

What Mr. Reamer Says Regarding the Blind Institution.

The house in West Guthrie to be prepared for an asylum for indigent deaf, dumb and blind of Oklahoma will contain about twenty rooms. H. C. Reamer, who secured the contract for caring for these unfortunate people, says:

"I expect to have the asylum ready for occupancy by January 1. I am informed that there are seventy-three deaf, dumb and blind persons in Oklahoma. I will be unable to receive that many at first, owing to the lack of territorial funds to pay for their keeping, but I am prepared to enlarge the house to meet all requirements, and, of course, will be glad to take care of as many as possible. I expect to have room for only about thirty inmates. It will be difficult to select the most deserving, and I shall not attempt to do it, but will admit them in the order of their arrival until I have received all I can care for. The rules governing the admission and care of the deaf and dumb persons will be made by the board of regents of the Territorial Normal school; of the blind, by the board of regents of Territorial university, soon.

"My contract with the governor stipulates that the inmates are to be housed, clothed, fed and educated. It is the intention to have two teachers at first, one for deaf and dumb, and the other for the blind. They must be qualified for the work, and wholly acceptable to the board of regents."

Mr. Reamer says other persons are associated with him, but he is unwilling to make public their names. Dr. John Threadgill, of Norman, who has the contract for caring for indigent insane persons of Oklahoma, is said to be largely interested financially in Mr. Reamer's contract.

The contract was made for five years and the price to be paid yearly for each patient is \$275, or nearly \$3 a month. The amount to be appropriated for this purpose will fall far short of the actual needs, as it is only one-twentieth of a mill levy on the total assessed valuation, the latter being \$32,034,752. Mr. Reamer said, however, that he will receive thirty applicants, and rely upon the territory to provide afterward for their maintenance.

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PONCA'S TITLE.

Important Suit to Come Up at Newkirk.

On Friday of this week district court will convene in special session at Newkirk, Judge Bierer sitting, to try one of the most important cases that has found its way into the Oklahoma court. It involves the title to the Ponca city townsite and able attorneys are employed on both sides, says the Perry Enterprise-Times.

The title of the suit is Barnes & Dalton against J. W. Lynch, D. Pryor, Chester Howe and the Ponca City Land and Improvement company. J. W. Quick, of this city, will represent the townsite company; C. W. Ransom, of Perry, will appear for D. C. Pryor, of Texas; Tillery, Martin and Duggs, of this city, are attorneys for the plaintiffs, Barnes & Dalton; Pollock & Lafferty, of Arkansas City, will represent the interest of J. W. Lynch in the case and E. See Guthrie, of Ponca City, will represent Chester Howe. The suit brings together some of the best legal talent in the territory and will last a week or more.

Real Estate Transfers.

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| Chas. A. Hyman to Emil Mithran, 2d qr sec 16, 18, 19, 20, T. 33 N., R. 12 E., S. 4. | 200 00 |
| Wm. Brannon to Thos. J. Hendrick, 1st qr sec 16, 18, 19, 20, T. 33 N., R. 12 E., S. 4. | 218 00 |
| Mary Stearns to Pauline A. Coher, 1st qr sec 16, 18, 19, 20, T. 33 N., R. 12 E., S. 4. | 225 00 |
| M. O. Cummings to William Rawlings, 1st qr sec 16, 18, 19, 20, T. 33 N., R. 12 E., S. 4. | 60 00 |
| Ford Littlejohn to C. A. Hyman, 1st qr sec 16, 18, 19, 20, T. 33 N., R. 12 E., S. 4. | 10 00 |
| Ford Littlejohn to C. A. Hyman, 1st qr sec 16, 18, 19, 20, T. 33 N., R. 12 E., S. 4. | 7 50 |
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